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TITLE:	CONSTANT CURRENT BIASING CIRCUIT FOR LINEAR POWER AMPLIFIERS

April 3, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 3, 2005

The present amendment responds to the Final Office Action mailed October 3, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on January 3, 2006. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time with the appropriate fee for extending the time to reply to April 3, 2006, together with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"). Accordingly, the present amendment is believed to have been timely filed.

Claims 1-27 are currently pending in the present Patent Application. In the non-final Office Action mailed February 22, 2005, claims 1-27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(e) and 103(e).

In their response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 22, 2005, Applicants traversed the Examiner's 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(e) and 103(a) rejections without amending any claims. In the Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected Applicants' arguments, and claims 1-27 remain rejected. Accordingly, in order to expedite the prosecution of the present application, Applicants have amended claims 1, 11 and 21. Applicants, however, reserve the right to present the amended claims in their original form in one or more continuation applications.

No new matter has been added by the following amendments and Applicants ask that the Examiner reconsider the identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks contained in this response. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-27 as presented are in a condition for allowance or are in condition for appeal, and favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.